# THE "WHEELING

And "Marletta" will be Launched on the Same Day.

## THE DOUBLE EVENT MARCH 17

Which Also Happens to be St. Patrick's Day and the Day of the Fistic Contes Between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Truly, it is a Great Day This Year-Arrangements for the Visit of the Local Committee to San Francisco.

A twin baptism of war vessels at the Union fron works on or about March 17 will be the programme of an unusual naval event to be witnessed by delega-tions from West Virginia and Ohio, as well as by crowds from San Francisco, says an Associated Press dispatch received from San Francisco last night,

mest underhanded way brought about the proposal and passage of the bill.

I hope our councilmen will act conscientiously in this mater, having due regard for the opinions of those opposed to such appropriations. No more inappropriate gift could have been suggested than a "punch bowl." It could not be used on board for the purpose for which it is intended. The law governing naval vessels does not allow drinking on board. If the punch bowl is to be used it will have to be carried ashore whenever the boys want to take a drink out of "our bowl."

I do not oppose the purchasing of the glass or china service, but I draw the line at punch bowls. If nothing will do but sive one, let it be done by private subscription and those pay for it who worship at that shrine.

CITIZEN.

Wheling, Feb. 15,

#### IN THE OIL FIELDS.

"D. S. W.'s Weekly Review of the South

west Oil Fields.
In his weekly review of the southrest oil fields, "D. S. W." says: Locally, there was little to attract ceived from San Francisco last night. The "Wheeling" and the "Marietta" are the names to be given the two boats us they gilde from the ways into the water at the same impaint. This is the first time that two war versels have ever been launched at the same time on this coast. The vessels are all but ready for the double christening and invitations have been sent to the eastern cities after which they are named. Citizens of Wheeling and of Marietta, will send delegations to participate in the ceremonies.

The two additions to the United States many are what are known as twin screw light draught composite gun beats. Their contract cost price is \$212,000 and \$223,000 respectively and they are virtually sister ships. The boats, while perfectly sea-worthy for round the world cruises, with the remarkably large radius of action,

# IS STARTED.

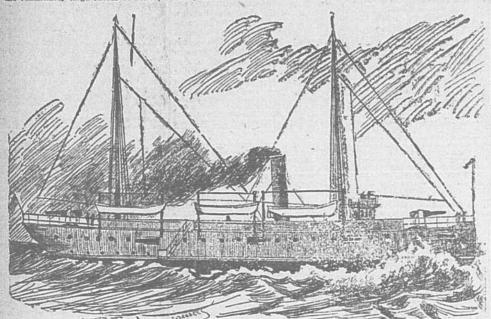
Cuban League Ladies' Committee Mct Yesterday Afternoon.

## THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Will be Given Under the Auspices of this Committee in the Near Puture-Musical People of the City are Enthusiastically in Favor of the Project-The Committee on Organization Dil Not Neet Last Night-Will be Called Again,

The local movement having for its object the extending of aid to the Cubans in their struggle for liberty, was started yesterday afternoon, when the committee of ladies met at the home of Miss Dee Poliack and began arranging for the proposed musical entertainment, the proceeds of which will be given the Cuban League of the United States. The committee has already interviewed many of the music-al people of the city and they are enthusiastic for the entertainment. From the material at its command it is as sured that the committee will b to present a programme that will form an evening of music worth hearing on its merits alone without considering the object for which it is to be given The committee will hold frequent meet ings and will soon announce the pro-gramme and date of entertainment.

The committee of citizens, members



are peculiarly adapted for service on the inkind waters of the United States and other countries and by reason of their comparatively modern draught may be expected to visit localities where warships are practically unknown.

Both vessels are of the same dimensions. They are 174 feet long on the load water line, the beam extreme at load water line is 34 feet and the draught nermal to bottom of keel is 12 feet. The vessels are of 1,000 tons displacement. The indicated horse power must be 800 and the estimated speed is 12 knots an hour. The coal supply bunker capacity is 250 tons. The complement of officers, seamen and markines is 144. The armament consists of six four-inch rapid fire guns, one forward and one aft on the main deck and two on each broadside of the gun deck. There are also four six-pounders and four one-pounders all rapid fire.

The launching of the "Wheeling" and "Marietta" on March 17, takes the local committee that is to be present rather by surprise. The information from Washington was to the effect that the event would probably not take place before May day. Some of the committee are in favor of going to San Francisco after the launching, about May 1, and present the silver, china and glass service to the "Wheeling" at that time. This course, however, is not looked at with favor by other members of the committee, for the reason that it is the usual thing for delegations to be present at the time of the launch.

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The committee has about closed arrangements for the transportation to the coast, and it is altogether likely that the council appropriation muddle will have to be settled in time to have the cabin service presented at the time of the launching. It is now generally believed that council will rescind its action of last Tuesday night, and pass the resolution appropriating \$900 for the purchase of the china, glass and silver ware from local ranning cityers and even if council turns appropriativers and even if council turns are council turns. china, glass and silver ware from local manufacturers, and even if council turns down the appropriation again the committee will in some way have to settle for the goods purchased. This fact will probably be an argument in favor of council making the desired appropriation at to-might's council meeting.

#### "CITIZEN" ON THE GUNBOAT. Claims There is Not a Popular Demand

for the Appropriation.

To the Editor of the intelligencer.

Sir:—Will you allow a small space in your paper to call attention to an arti-cle in your columns of the 11th inst,? You seem to be under the impression that all the citizens of Wheeling are in favor of the "Punch Bowl" appropriation and very much dissatisfied with the action of the councilmen who opposed the appropriation. I think sir, I have met as many men as the writer of the article referred to in that issue of the Intelligencer, and have heard of no such general condemnation and ex-pressions of dissatisfaction of the ac-tion of the second branch of council. tion of the second branch of council. On the contrary, there are severe criticisms of the persistence of council in trying to force an unpopular measure rough shod over the will of the people. It seems we have no money in our treasury to keep our streets in decent condition, but have money to throw away on "punch bowls."

We have walked in mud and fifth all winter; could not get our streets cleaned—no money; hundreds of nen walking the streets of Wheeling that could have been given a few days' work had

ed—no money; hundreds of men walking the streets of Wheeling that could have been given a few days work had this appropriation gone for street cleaning, or it could have been given a few days work had this appropriation gone for street cleaning, or it could have been given with more honor to our city to those helpless women and children found in cellars and hovels in a starving and suffering condition. I hold, sir, that it is much better to maintain our credit at home than to try to get honor abroad, if that honor is to be had at the expense of an unwilling people. I think, Mr. Editor, that you will find the majority of the citizens of Wheeling are with those eleven councilmen who opposed the appropriation. There is a number of citizens of Wheeling are with those eleven councilmen who opposed the appropriation. There is a number of citizens of the legislature in forcing through the house and senate that bill guithorizing the City of Wheeling to make such appropriation, over-riding every constitutional rule and hurriedly passing the measure before they could hear from their constituents or consult with any one except a few friends of the measure, who secretly and in the

The United States Gunboat "Wheeling.

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very promising for the lower end of the
big tract.
Enough is now known of the Gordon
sami belt, extending south and southwest of the Mills tract, through the
eastern portion of Tyler county, to no
longer leave in doubt the possibility of
the Gordon formation furnishing a
large amount of oil. Operations have
extended over a large area of territory and the formation has been fairly
regular and productive. Seven of the
best wells have started at two hundred
barrels a day. The Gordon is found ata depth of from 2,800 feet to 3,300 feet,
and, as has been previously stated in
these reports, the completion of one of
these deep sand wells represents an
outlay of about \$10,000.
On Indian creek, in the "Big Moses"
gas territory, an effort is now being
made to make Gordon sand producers
out of two wells in the Kyle pool.
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The Hebron pool furnished a larger number of good wells during the past week than has been its custom for some months. Treat & Crawford and the Worth Oil Company got an eighty-barrel producer, at its No. 2, Clutter, and No. 3, Stewart, was rated at one hundred barrels a day. Beitman & Watson scored an eighty-barrel results on the Shingleton farm. This is, the most important discovery of this week in the Hebron pool, for the reason that it shows an extension and gives promise to considerable territory that had in part been condemned. On the Broadwater farm the Carter Oil Company falled to find the phy and will add one to the duster list.

In Monroe county, the Benwood pool has grown a little quiet. The Fisher Oil Company drilled in its No. 5, McFarland, and scored a duster. The present week will be rather important for that pool, as two wells north of developments will be due in the sand.

In the Flat Run district, north of Mannington, the South Fenn Oil Company have been drilling for two days in a close hard sand eighty-barrel deep sand producer on the T. C. Gellagher farm.

Southwest of Claysville, Washington county, near the state line, Hughes & Company have been drilling for two days in a close hard sand at their wildcat on the Arcsher farm, but so far have failed to find a pay streak. The show of oil found near the top of the and is not large enough to make a paying producer.

In the Wood district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and is producing at the rate of eighty barrels a day. The same company's No. 5, J. W. Norris, has been completed and is producing at the rate of eighty barrels a day.

### With Wheeling Capital.

It is said that the Rush Run paving brick works, which have been idle and almost gone to decay, will soon be started up by Wheeling capital and the shaft sunk deeper to better clay and a superior quality of paving bricks made that will enliven this locality.— Steubenville Star.

It has always been a mystery why so many people suffer from chapped hands when Salvation Oil will cure them at

### Baltimore & Ohio Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, February 14, train No. 46, east-bound, will leave Wheeling at 11 a. m. daily, Train No. 15, for Columbus and Chicago, will leave at 3:40 p. m., and train No. 14, from Chicago, will arrive at 11:50 a. m., dally.

of the chamber of commerce, and council, named by Mayor Butts, which is to take steps toward the formation of a branch of the Cuban League of the United States, was to have met last night in the chamber of commerce, but owing to the absence from the city of several members of the committee, a quorum was not obtainable. Another meeting will be called within a few days, it is probable the ladies will call upon this committee for one or two speakers, who will have places on the programme of their entertainment, for addresses.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City Council meets to-night.

Opera House to-night—The Rossow Midgets.

Grand Opera House this evening-"A unch of Keys."

The L. Art Club will give a hop this vening, at the Silver Leaf hall. There is some talk of the LaBelle nail factory working overtime, on account of the rush of orders.

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Young Men's Republican Escort Club meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the police court room, city building.

Mr. J. H. Devore advertises his property for sale or rent. This is an opportunity for somebody to get a desirable home in a good locality.

The kindermasten ball of the Mozart Singing Society, has been set for the 25th inst. The affair promises to be a pleasureable one to the juvenile and older members of the society.

Henry Scherrer and Anna Schoen, are two young people of the South Side, who will shortly be married at Sa. Alphonsus church, their names having been called out by Rev. Father Mullen on Sunday, for the second time.

Frank Fulkenstein, a Baltimore & Ohio

Frank Fulkenstein, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, who had his leg broken a few days ago, by falling on some ice, as he stepped from his engine, is at his home, on the corner, of Twenty-seventh and Chapline street, and is reported doing well.

well.

Miss Mamie Murphy entertained a number of her friends at her residence, on the corner of Twenty-fourth and Wood streets, was night. The evening was enjoyably spent in social diversions, and at a seasonable hour, refreshments were served.

### SISTERVILLE PROTEST

Against the New Charter Proposed in the Legislature-A Democratic Move. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The present city council of Sis-tersville, W. Va., elected principally by a floating population, are trying through their paid agents sent to Charleston, to impose upon the town of Sistersville a charter, the object of which is, upon a close examination, a move to perpetuate the misrule of the present council, who are not old residents, but have temporary control of the town. The charter sent to Charleston by

these men was gotten up by these Demoeratic politicians, and was not submitted to the old citizens for examination, and has since been found to be a move of outsiders, who have a temporary stay here, to try to increase the taxes of the town, and give the present authority to gerrymander the wards, against the interest of those who are openly violating the lates.

At a full meeting of the Republican ex-

At a full meeting of the Republican executive committee, held February II,
1897, resolutions were adopted unanimously in said committee, sending a protest against the passage of said so-called
charter by the legislature.

Their an-called bill for an intermediate
court at Sistersville is based on the same
line of thought, and is an effort to free
the present mismanagement of the town
from the control of the county and state
authority. This protest is fully endorsed by the best citizens of Sistersville,
without regard to politics.

A REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN,
Sistersville, Feb. 15.

DANDRUFF forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if ne-glected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preven-

#### HIGH AUTHORITY.

What a Leading Chemiat Says is the Best Thing to Do at This Time of the Year. There has been more discussion over the subject of quick consumption, pneu-

monia and sudden deaths within the last six months than ever before. Doctors, and all thinking people have been inter-ested in it, and the fact that more than two-thirds of all deaths arise from throat and lung troubles has intensified it. The best thing upon the subject throat and lung troubles has intensined it. The best thing upon the subject that we have seen is from William T. Cutter, State Chemist of Connecticut. He says: "Some years ago while in Kentucky, I received a letter from a number of the leading physicians of New York, asking if I would furnish them with a pure article of whiskey for the sick. I did so, and for several years furnished them with a whiskey as nearly suitable for their purpose as I could find; but neither at that time nor since have I found what they required until I chemically analyzed Duffy's pure malt whiskey. Having a practical, as well as a chemical knowledge of the manufacture of whiskey, perhaps I am a better judge of its merits than one having only a chemical knowledge. I was surprised at the analysis of Duffy's pure malt, whiskey to find it was absolutely pure, as I had never found this to be the case in any other whiskey. Its advantages to those suffering from pulmone troubles, nervous prostration or mental exhaustion must be great. I consider that its absolute purity, as well as scientific mode of manufacture must commend it to public favor."

#### THE RAILROADS.

Mr. O. Russell Wood, for four years the Wheeling & Lake Eric traveling passenger agent at Wheeling, who was cut out of a position through the Wheeling go ing into the hands of h receiver, last night entered the service of the Cleve-land, Lorain & Wheeling road as traveling passenger agent, with headquarters at the company's offices, opposite the at the company's offices, opposite the Terminal station. Mr. Wood-has been a vanuable man for the Wheeling & Lake, securing "business" for his road on many occasions, that would have gone to competitors but for his ability and papularity with the traveling public in this vicinity. Mr. Wood retired from the Wheeling & Lake Erle service a week ago. Last night he had an interview with General Passenger Agent M. G. Carrel, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and in a few minutes Mr. Wood had entered the service of that company. Mr. Carrel, you could not have made a better move,

#### Railroaders in Town

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Among the visiting railroaders in town yesterday, were Fred. B. Sankey, of Pittsburgh, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Lines; Ashby Smith. of Parkersburg, traveling passenger agent of the Ohio River road, and J. S. McCloud, of Pittsburgh, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island route.

Vice President and General Manager George A. Burt, of the Ohio River road, passed through the city yesterday atternoon in his private car, for New York, transferring to the Pennsylvania at this point.

#### An Agent Sent Abroad

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.-H. P. Hath-away has been sent to London, Eng., by President M. E. Ingalis, as the by President M. E. Ingalis, as the general agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship Company, and the Kanawha Dispatch. The appointment went into effect yesterday when Mr. Hathaway sailed for London, to open up the general offices.

#### A New Point!

A new point is made in the following from a Cincinnati paper: "When the Baltimore & Ohio's eastbound tonnage suddenly increased at Chicago, until the Baltimore & Ohio for several weeks carried the largest east-bound tonnage out of Chicago, all the other roads said the Baltimore & Ohio was shading rates Receiver Murray attributed the increase to the hard work and hustling qualities of the agents and employes of the company. As the Baltimore & Ohio's east-bound tonnage out of Chicago fell off as suddenly almost, as it increased, it is fair to presume that the Baltimore & Ohio agents got tired and stopped hustling for business." Baltimore & Ohlo's eastbound tonnage

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# Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nauses which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. 1 did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla — for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine. MRS. PETER BURBY. Leominster, Mass.

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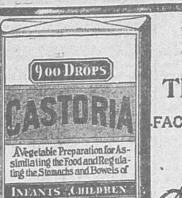
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